LSTA Grants Awarded
February 2015

Technology Mini- Grants - $229,296

Adair County Public Library- $5,910
The Library will replace four catalog computers, two check-out computers, and one public access computer that have obsolete operating systems. Additionally, the library will add one travel computer.

Advance Community Library-$2,010
The Library will replace three public access computers that are at end of life and running obsolete operating systems with new desktop computers. The new desktop computers will have more powerful operating systems, faster processing speeds, and up-to-date office software to better meet current expectations.

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library-$9,653
The Library will replace data and web servers that provide automation and internet access for the entire library system. Replacement of the servers will provide an up-to-date and more stable networking environment and reduce the number of interruptions to the technological services the library provides to the public.

Bloomfield Public Library-$2,769
The Library will replace three laptops and one desktop computer that are near end of life and have obsolete operating systems with desktop computers. This will improve customer service and staff efficiency.

Bowling Green Public Library-$9,483
The Library will replace five staff computers and one public access computer that have obsolete operating systems with new computers and software. Additionally, the library will replace one firewall and upgrade its time management software and its automation software. The equipment will improve customer service, staff efficiency, and network responsiveness and dependability.

Carter County Library District-$5,846
The Library will enhance its technology by replacing eight computers that are near end of life and running obsolete operating systems with new computers that include touch screen monitors and new operating software. Of the eight computers being replaced, six computers will be replaced at the Van Buren Branch; one will be replaced at the Ellsinore Branch, and one computer will be replaced at the Grandin Branch. Additionally, the library will add a projector; a tablet for the children's area; and three cameras for use at programs.

Caruthersville Public Library-$4,130
The Library will upgrade its technology infrastructure by replacing five public access computers and monitors that are obsolete. The new computers will have more powerful operating systems, faster processing speeds, and up-to-date office software to better meet patron needs and demands.

Cedar County Library-$4,370
The Library will replace a server that is near end of life. The server will provide faster, more reliable service to patrons.

Hickory County Library-$1,243
The Library will replace two public access computers that are either inoperable or at end of life to better meet patron needs and expectations. The new computers are expected to significantly reduce the number of interrupted computer sessions, and improve the quality and effectiveness of the library's technology infrastructure.

James Memorial Public Library-$10,345
The Library will update and improve its technology services offered to the patrons of the Library by replacing one circulation computer, one staff computer, eight public access computers, two wireless routers, and two patron catalog computers that are at end of life.

Kansas City Public Library-$12,346
The Library will improve its Children and Youth Services Department at its Central branch by replacing eighteen public access computers and monitors that are obsolete. The new computers will better meet patron needs and demands and enhance the library's outreach involving digital literacy.

Keller Public Library-$7,871
The Library will replace its obsolete, malfunctioning microfilm reader/printer with one that will provide patrons with a digital reader/printer/scanner with features that address current needs and expectations.The new digital microfilm scanner is expected to enhance image quality, provide faster navigation, and improve patron accessibility, thereby improving customer satisfaction and attitudes.

Kirkwood Public Library-$5,236
The Library will replace eight wireless access points and a central management router to improve the performance of the technology services offered to the patrons of the Library. Outside technical support will configure and install the access points.

Lebanon-Laclede County Library-$6,922
The Library will replace six laptops that are obsolete and used for catalog services and four laptops that are obsolete and used for circulation. By replacing the equipment the library aims to improve the performance of its technology services offered to the patrons of the Library.

Lewis Library of Glasgow-$5,500
The Library will replace one staff computer that has an obsolete operating system and seven public access computers that have operating systems that are at end of life. The new computers will have more powerful operating systems, faster processing speeds, and up-to-date office software to better meet current expectations.

Lockwood Public Library- $4,645
The Library will replace five public access computers and one staff computer that have obsolete operating systems with new computers, monitors, and software. The new computers will reduce the cost of maintaining hardware and improve support for operating systems. Additional hours for part-time staff will be funded to coordinate installation activities and receive training on the new equipment.

Marshall Public Library-$8,885
The Library will upgrade its technology infrastructure to better meet patron needs and demands by adding one public use printer/copier/fax/scanner.

Mexico-Audrain County Library District-$8,811
The Library will replace eleven online public access computers that are near end of life. The computers will be installed throughout each of the library's five branches. They will improve patrons' access to the library collections with faster, more up-to-date machines.

Mid-Continent Public Library-$10,125
The Library will replace twelve network switches that are near end of life at nine of its branches. The improved network switches will provide a crucial building block for future enhancements. Additionally, the replacement of the switches will improve Wi-Fi access for patrons and staff in the library's rural branches.

Monroe City Library-$2,187
The Library will replace one circulation computer and three public access computers near the end of life and running obsolete operating systems with new computers and monitors. The new computers will improve customer service and staff efficiency.

Montgomery City Public Library-$5,817
The Library will replace seven public access desktop computers that near end of life. The new computers will have more powerful operating systems, faster processing speeds, and up-to-date office software to better meet current expectations. Additionally, the Library will add three literacy tablets to its Teens Department.

Neosho Newton County Library-$5,300
The Library will replace the following pieces of equipment that are obsolete: 1) two staff computers and a time and print release station for public access 2) an early literacy station at the Seneca branch; and 3) three barcode scanners.

Nevada Public Library-$6,820
The Library will replace ten computers in its Youth Department that are near end of life and running obsolete operating systems with new computers and monitors.

Reynolds County Library District-$4,217
The Library will replace seven public access desktop computers that are near end of life. The new computers will have more powerful operating systems, faster processing speeds, and up-to-date office software to better meet current expectations.

Richmond Heights Memorial Library-$9,082
The Library will replace two public access computers, one patron catalog computer, six staff computers, one children's gaming computer, a five-port hub, one staff printer, three barcode scanners, and two receipt printers that are near end of life. This project will improve the performance of the technology services offered to the patrons of the Library and better meet patron demand.

Riverside Regional Library-$11,909
The Library will upgrade its technology infrastructure to better meet patron needs and demands by replacing seventeen staff computers that are running obsolete operating systems with new computers and software. By replacing the computers, the Library will improve response times to patrons, reduce cataloging time, provide a faster, more efficient platform for staff, and improve customer satisfaction.

Rock Hill Public Library-$6,949
The Library will replace four public access desktop computers that are running obsolete operating systems with four laptops and software that better meet patron demand and expectations. The Library will add a projector to be used to facilitate library programs and services. In addition, the Library will add a twenty-four port switch and a wireless access point to improve the quality and effectiveness of the network.

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library-$5,009
To better meet patron demand and expectations, the Library will replace twelve receipt printers, eighteen wireless barcode scanners and four hand-held barcode scanners. The equipment will reduce patron wait time and improve staff efficiency and customer satisfaction.

Shelbina Carnegie Public Library-$10,110
The Library will replace its microfilm reader/printer with a digital reader/printer with features that address current needs and expectations. The equipment will enhance editing, annotating and manipulative capabilities for patrons; thereby, improving customer satisfaction and attitude.

St. Charles County Library-$12,597
The Library will add thirteen laptop computers to the Kathryn Linnemann Branch. Adding the laptops will enable the Library to expand the number and type of programs it offers and decrease the wait time for computer-based training programs.

Stone County Library-$3,333
The Library will replace eight laptop computers that are obsolete. By replacing the laptops the library will be able to fulfill if mission of providing lifelong learning for the county by providing computer classes.

Texas County Library-$10,399
The Library will replace its microfilm reader/printer at its main branch with a digital reader/printer with features that address current needs and expectations.

Washington Public Library-$9,467
The Library will replace six staff computers and nine public access computers that have obsolete operating systems. The new desktop computers will have more powerful operating systems, faster processing speeds, and up-to-date office software to better meet current expectations.